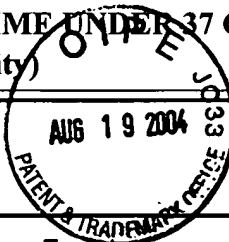


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

Docket No.
145-3065-U

In Re Application Of: Alfons Knapp



Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/088,700	March 21, 2002	John A. Rivell		3753	2343

Invention:

AUTOMATIC VALVE FOR THE STABILIZATION OF A THERMOSTATIC MIXING VALVE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of February 18, 2004 above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: May 18, 2004 until: August 18, 2004
Date *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is \$950 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-1981
- ☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 13-1981

Signature

Dated: August 17, 2004

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